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DELIVER TO BREMER FOR THE SECRETARY  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
MAY 15, 1974

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE  
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

FLASH  
TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: AMBASSADOR EILTS

1. FAHMY ASKED ME TO CALL AT 1930 LOCAL TODAY. HE HAD JUST  
SPOKEN TO THE PRESIDENT IN MIT ABUL KUM WHO HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO  
PASS ON THE FOLLOWING:

2. THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW SEEN YOUR SEVERAL MESSAGES (THROUGH  
STATE CHANNELS) OF EARLIER TODAY. THE PRESIDENT APPROVES OF FAHMY'S  
FIRST REACTION AND OF THE MINISTER'S EMPHASIS ON GETTING A PUBLIC  
COMMENTMENT FROM ASSAD AND ISRAEL TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO  
WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE THE TALKS IF YOU CANNOT FINALIZE A  
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT ON THIS TRIP.

3. FAHMY HAD HEARD NEWS REPORTS THAT THE THREE FEDAYEEN  
TERRORISTS HAD BEEN KILLED AND THAT THE ISRAELI CHILDREN HAD SUFFERED  
ONLY MINOR INJURIES. HE EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL PLEASURE ABOUT THIS  
NEWS. REGARDING YOUR REQUEST OF EARLIER TODAY ON PUBLIC MEDIA  
HANDLING OF THE INCIDENT, FAHMY SAID THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN ORDERS  
TO THE EGYPTIAN PRESS THAT THERE ARE TO BE NO HEADLINES AND TO PLAY  
THE AFFAIR IN LOW KEY. ONLY NEWS AGENCY SOURCES WILL BE REPORTED  
WITHOUT COMMENTARY. THERE MAY, HOWEVER, BE SOME EDITORIALS TO-  
MORROW DEPLORING THE SACRIFICES AND LOSS OF LIFE OF INNOCENT  
PERSONS AS A RESULT OF THE MAD ACTIONS OF SHORTSIGHTED INDIVIDUALS.

4. FINALLY, FAHMY ASKED ME TO PASS ON TO YOU THE FOLLOWING  
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO BE GIVEN TO  
MRS. MEIR, DAYAN, RABIN OR ANY ISRAELI LEADER YOU SEE FIT:

A) THE INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE TODAY SHOULD NOT DISCOURAGE  
THE ISRAELIS. ON THE CONTRARY, IT SHOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO PROCEED  
WITH DISENGAGEMENT SINCE IT PROVES DISENGAGEMENT IS IMPERATIVE.

B) ONCE DISENGAGEMENT IS FINALIZED AND IF ISRAEL HELPS IT

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TO SUCCEED, THE PRESIDENT WILL WHEN YOU COME HERE BE PREPARED TO  
WORK OUT WITH YOU A JOINT PROCEDURE ON HOW TO COPE WITH  
AND PREVENT SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, FAHMY CONFIRMED THAT WHEN YOU COME  
ON EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY, YOU SHOULD COME TO CAIRO. HE COULD NOT  
YET BE SURE, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN CAIRO OR  
MIT ABUL KUM.

6. NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR PULYAKOV WAS PAYING INITIAL COURTESY  
CALL ON FAHMY RIGHT AFTER I LEFT THE MINISTER THIS EVENING. FAHMY  
SAID HE WAS NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CALL.

7. WARM REGARDS.

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